THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

The Cream of The Doings of a Day in the National Capitol Brightly Epifomized.

BIDDERS ON NEW BATTLESHIPS HEARD.

Rev. Conden Does Not Believe In Hell-This Non-Belief Accounted For by Mis Departure From She House After Prayers.

or the rion, p. Gardiner Tyler, has Just received a \$3,000 prize from the New York Herald for the best movelette. Miss Seawell is a gifted lady of very innusual literary accomplishments, and won this prize over a number of famous novelists.

Constantinople, Dec. II.—The Porte has granted exequaturs to Major Williams and Major Bullman, the newly appointed British vice-Consuls at Van and Sivas, and also to a British vice-Consul at Harpoot. The vice-Consul will start for their posts immediately. In the appeal made to the Sultan by M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, in the name of the Czar, strongly advised the Sultan to concede the demands for extra guardships in order to avoid magnifying the matter, as, he assured the Sultan, the demand would be persisted in by the powers.

The negotiations for a Government loan of 1,000,600 nounds secured by the revenues of the Turkish tobacco Regle, have fallen through.

It is learned that Said Pasha, in reply to the Sultan's demand that he leave the British Embassay and return to his home.

senator Daniel will be absent from the city for a short period, as the time appreaches for the marriage of his daughter, which will occurr in Lynchburg very shortly.

Congressman Meredith, who is one of the most ediciont and indefatigable workers in the Virginia delegation, has just published a letter, in which he announces that he will be a candidate for re-election hext fall. This was called forth by numerous letters from his friends and a number of prospective candidates from his district. Mr. Meredith has faithfully and earnestly served his people and will doubless receive their undivided support for his continuance in Congress.

Mr. W. H. Fairless left for his home in Portsmouth last night, after becoming throroughly convinced that the promises of politicians are traced in sand and that the pursuit of office is flat, stale and wholly unprofitable. He promises, however, to be in the front pew when the roli call is made for the next Requiblican Congressional nomination in the Second District.

Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell, formerly of Gloucester county, but now living in Washington, and who is a relative of the Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, has just received a \$2,000 prize from the New York Herald for the best 'novelette. Miss Seawell is a glitted lady of very

Clara for Havana was unable to get through.

The insurgents, with several batteries of artillery, have besieged the fort at Bemenga, Nagaus.

It is reported that another fillbustcr-ing expedition has landed at Cape Maysi.

Maximo Gomez, the rebel leader, has arrived at Placettas.

MET DEATH DEFIANTLY

Hayward, the Murderer of Catharine Ging, Solves the Mystery of the Great Hereafter.

NERVES UNDER WONDERFUL CONTROL

Jokes With the Newspaper Men-

WANT THE PRESIDENT

Dispatches Sent to Him Urging Him to Return and Call a Cabinet Meeting.

POPULIST' SENATORS IN CONFERENCE.

You did? Well, all right."

"Well, have I said anything about Manix? I meant to say something about him," be drawind, "but I have forgetten it. I have a first that I have forgetten it. I have and he have been a good friend as an indication of the has been a good friend as an indication of the has been at good friend as an indication of the has been at good friend as an indication of which I spoke before. Well, "I'm and he have been preparing a still represent the same of the camp ship building companies and we have been preparing a still represent the same of the camp ship building companies, and the have been preparing a still right that say all the precedence with an arrangement again that the same dignified manner as has characterized your conduct for the past forty-eight hours and die like a man. This of your mother and forsity all who have ever testified and on who forgive all who have ever testified and on who forgive all who have in any way done or attempted to do many way done or attempted to do many way done or attempted to the hereafter. I respect Fathers Christ, Cleary and Timothy, but I must say that I am not interested in religion to the hereafter. I respect Fathers Christ, Cleary and Timothy, but I must say that if an not interested in religion to the hereafter. I respect Fathers Christ, and the forget of the respective of the past of the present of

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The commit ce appointed by the Governor to re-

slon were such as refer to pro-rating of the freight rates on through Usiness, and it is likely that two or three days will be spent in this work.

The History Committee of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, met to-night and adopted a resolution bringing to the attention of the State Senate the necessity of endeavorging to secure copies of the rolls of Virginia soldiers in the Confederate service, now on file in the War Records office at Washington.

A resolution was also adopted requesting the Governor to co-operate with our Senators and Representatives in regard to this matter and with them wait on the President and bring it to his attention.

Decrease of loads of loads of Long Acre, of Brooklyn, performing the Covermony.

The maid of honor was Miss Sadig Godwin, of Baltimore, and Dr. William A. Graham, of Hartford, Conn., was best man.

Three Men Imprisoned in a Coal Mile Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 11.—An explosion occurred in Mine No. 15. of the Rich Hill Coal Company, about 6 o'clock this evening. The entrance is badly torn up and the mine cannity et be entropy to the resolution was also should be required in Mine No. 15. of the Rich Hill Coal Company, about 6 o'clock this evening. The entrance is badly torn up and the mine cannity et be entropy to the resolution was also should be remained by the company of the resolution was also should be remained by the remained of the matter and with them wait on the President and bring it to his attention.

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Spontaneous Combustion in the Coal Bunkers of the U. S. Cruiser Cincinnati.

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